Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 06 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 07 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Dec 2020 at 12:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High in general terms next few days but lower for details on Tuesday, and then more generally on Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 06 Dec 2020: Mostly dry with sunny spells, but cloudier with still one or two showers over the Aberdeenshire Hills falling as snow above 750m. Moderate northerly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Weather: The Ochils and most of the Southern Highlands will stay dry with clear or sunny spells, but a small risk of a few shallow fog patches in the glens. Over the Aberdeenshire Hills there will be more cloud and a few snow showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% for most of the area but nearer 50% over the Aberdeenshire Hills with some cloud mainly near showers.

Visibility: Mostly good but occasionally moderate, perhaps briefly poor, in showers in the north.

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Forecast for Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	16/20 N	16/20 N	16/20 N	17/21 N	14/17 N	13/17 NW	11/13 N	9/12 N	8/10 N
900	9/13 N	8/12 N	9/12 N	10/14 N	8/11 N	7/11 NW	6/9 N	5/7 N	5/7 N
600	4/11 N	5/10 NW	4/10 NW	4/11 NW	4/9 NW	5/10 NW	2/7 NW	2/5 W	2/4 SW
300	5/12 N	6/15 N	6/14 N	5/13 N	5/12 NW	5/11 NW	4/10 NW	3/7 NW	3/6 NW
Glen	4/10 NW	5/13 N	4/11 NW	4/12 NW	4/10 NW	4/10 W	4/9 NW	4/7 NW	3/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-9	-3/-8	-3/-9	-3/-8	-4/-8	-4/-9
900	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-5	-2/-5	-2/-5	-3/-6
600	1/-1	1/-2	1/-1	1/-2	1/-1	1/-2	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3
300	2/-0	2/-0	2/-0	2/0	3/1	2/0	2/-1	0/-2	0/-1
Glen	3/2	4/2	3/1	3/1	4/2	3/1	2/0	1/-0	1/-1
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	800m	700m	700m	700m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Any poor visibility will be below 300m. Some glare from the lying snow.

Forecast for Monday 07 Dec 2020
Weather: The south of the area dry overnight and through the day with broken cloud and some sunny intervals. More in the way of cloud and showers across the Aberdeenshire Hills these showers of snow above 750m. Becoming more generally cloudy from mid evening with more persistent rain, with snow above 600-750m, arriving, which with strengthening winds may lead to blizzard conditions setting in across the summits.

Maximum wind: Northeast 10-15mph becoming north in the afternoon increasing 25 gusts 35mph towards dusk then strengthening further to 40 gusts 55mph late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% in south and 30% in north during the day but falling 10% from mid evening.

Visibility: Mostly good in south by day, occasionally moderate or poor in north in showers then poor or very poor later in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 to Minus 5 at dawn, lowest temperatures in the clearer south, rising to Plus 4 in north but may stay below freezing in a few southern glens.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 700m

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